

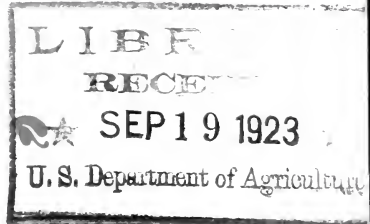
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Two Glorious



New Sweet Peas

EACH UNRIVALED
IN ITS CLASS



Extra Early Blanche Ferry

THE EARLIEST SWEET PEA
and THE BEST FOR FORCING ..

Katherine Tracy

THE LARGEST AND FINEST
PINK SWEET PEA

Offered by



D. M. Ferry & Co.

Detroit, Michigan

D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry ..Sweet Pea..

INTRODUCED BY US IN 1895.

THE EARLIEST SWEET PEA.

In Full Bloom Two Weeks

Before any Other Sort !

Of Dwarf Habit, and
Flowers Profusely the Whole Season.

WE have devoted five years of constant care to the development of this variety. We have aimed at increasing its earliness and profusion of bloom and at the same time at diminishing its height, and now proudly send out a sort which is as distinct an improvement in these respects over **Blanche Ferry**, introduced by us in 1889, as that variety was over **Painted Lady**. It is a sort of the greatest practical usefulness to the Florist, because of its **Splendid Forcing and Selling Qualities**.

It is equally valuable in the garden for it will not fail to reward the efforts of even inexperienced gardeners with an **abundance of Flowers, both Earlier and for a Longer Period than can be Obtained from any other variety.**

The cut does not exaggerate in the least the results obtained on our trial grounds, where that part of the rows planted with **Extra Early Blanche Ferry** was covered with flowers when only an occasional bud could be found on the earliest of sixty varieties with which it was compared.

THE FLOWERS ALL HAVE
THE BRIGHT CONTRAST OF
COLOR WHICH HAS MADE
THE **BLANCHE FERRY** SO
POPULAR,

the wings being nearly white while the standard is deep rose pink, becoming more intense near the base.

**They are Well Poised on Good Stems
and Make an Effective Bouquet.**

This Variety Produces Seed of very strong Vitality, and the
Plants are Exceedingly Hardy, Vigorous and Floriferous, and
at the same time, Very Dwarf,

making it a particularly desirable sort for greenhouse culture. Inside it occupies less space and gives flowers sooner and in greater abundance than any other sort, while it does equally well out of doors, needing less trellising than other kinds. **This variety can even be Grown Outside with Great Satisfaction without any Support whatever.**

We confidently offer this splendid American variety, as one sure to delight the amateur with a profusion of flowers the whole season.

NO GARDEN SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT, and every wide-awake progressive Florist should make a large proportion of his planting of this sort, for **IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RIVAL FOR FORCING.**

RETAIL : Per packet (about 35 seeds). 10c. ; per ounce. 40c.

WHOLESALE : Per dozen packets. 60c. Per dozen ounce packages, \$3.00.



EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.

D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

KATHERINE TRACY

INTRODUCED BY US IN 1895, SWEET PEA

Exquisitely Beautiful in Color.

PERFECT IN FORM.

UNSURPASSED IN SIZE.

THE FINEST

Pink Sweet Pea.

Extensive trial in garden and field has demonstrated this to be the best pink sweet pea for the florist's window, the amateur's garden or the exhibition table.

Its form is perfect. The large standard is perfectly round, very thick, expanded and nearly flat but with sufficient curve to avoid stiffness. The wings are large and broad, and do not roll but curve inward with exquisite grace, thus forming

A Very Large, Bold, but Graceful Flower of such
Splendid Substance as to Retain its Perfection of
Form Much Longer than Most Sorts.

The color is soft but brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard, retaining its brilliancy to the last, burning and fading less than any other pink variety. The stems are strong, exceptionally long and bear two or three blossoms each, so gracefully poised that they form when cut, **EXQUISITE BOUQUETS**, sure of admiration wherever seen.

Our 1895 crop of seed is of high vitality and strong growth. This variety comes of the same blood as the **Blanche Ferry**, **Emily Henderson** and **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**, and has the same practical usefulness as these kinds.

The strong growing plants are vigorous and give

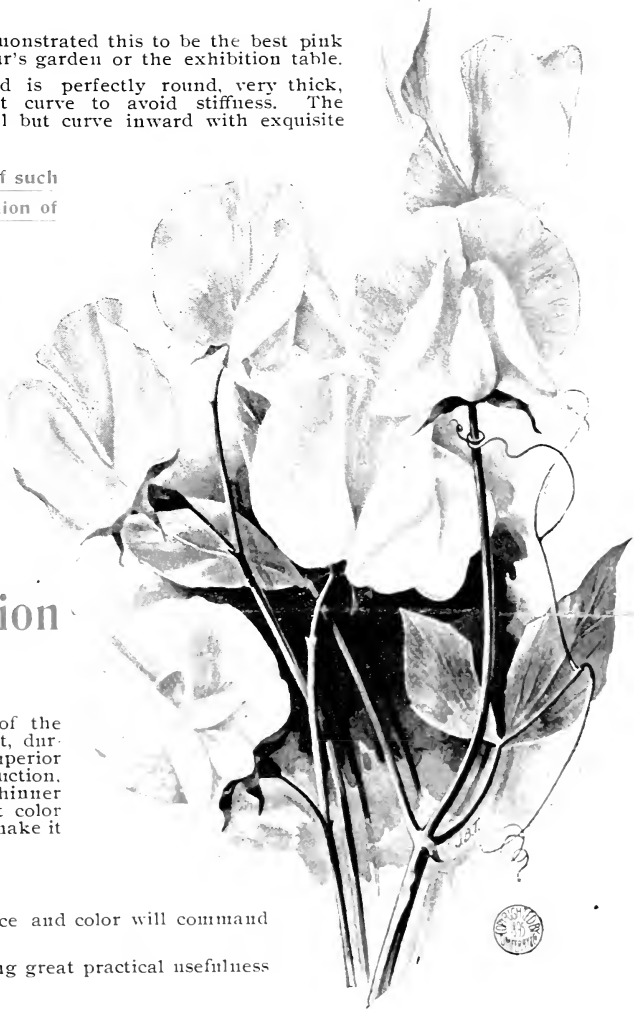
A Wonderful Profusion of Flowers

which continue large and fine until the end of the season. In hardiness, prolific flowering habit, durability and practical usefulness, this is greatly superior to many large flowering sorts of recent introduction, which have hooded and rolled but much thinner petals. Its large open flower, soft but brilliant color and effectiveness as a cut flower will always make it

**A FAVORITE WITH THE FLORIST
AND THE PUBLIC,**

while its perfection of form, splendid substance and color will command the admiration of the connoisseur.

We do not know of another variety combining great practical usefulness with such high quality as an exhibition flower.



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KATHERINE TRACY.

CAUTION!

The Extra Early Blanche Ferry and Katherine Tracy Sweet Peas were introduced by us last season. We owned the entire crops of 1894 and sent them out in 1895 only in small retail packets, so it has been an impossibility for anyone else to secure sufficient stock to produce any considerable quantity this year. We thus own substantially all the stock now in existence and shall send them out this season only in retail packets and ounce packages put up by ourselves and bearing our own name. Therefore any considerable quantity of these varieties offered in any other form this season is necessarily spurious. **D. M. FERRY & CO.**